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1. GOB OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO DELAY DECISION ON CHOOSING COLOR TV SYSTEM BECAUSE THEY LACK TECHNICAL INFORMATION TO EVALUATION SYSTEMS. AS REPORTED REFTEL B THERE ARE BOLIVIAN TECHNICAL ADVISORS AVAILABLE BUT THEY SUPPORT PAL SYSTEM. ACCORDING GOB SUB-SECRETARY FOR PLANNING THE TECHNICIANS OF THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS ARE LOCKED WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE OF PRESS AND INFORMATION OVER WHAT SYSTEMS TO CHOOSE. WE BELIEVE THE LATTER OFFICE SUPPORTS THE NTSC SYSTEM WHILE THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS IS BEING HEAVILY INFLUENCED BY THE PAL PEOPLE.

2. SUPPORT OF NTSC BY SOME IMPORTANT GOB
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OFFICIALS EXISTS BUT THEY URGENTLY REQUIRE TECHNICAL INFORMATION/ADVICE. WE BELIEVE THIS IS AN EXCELLENT TIME FOR USDOC TO IMMEDIATELY AUTHORIZE THE TRAVEL OF MR. E. MACDONALD NYHEN, COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION TO DISCUSS WITH GOB THE NTSC COLOR TV SYSTEM, PER OUR PREVIOUS REQUEST. HOWEVER, MR. NYHEN ADVISED COMMAT PER TELCON THAT

DUE TO LACK OF TRAVEL FUNDS, HE IS UNABLE TO
COME TO BOLIVIA. THUS, IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT
KEY OPPORTUNITY TO INFLUENCE WHAT SYSTEM THE
GOB CHOOSES, EMBASSY SUGGESTS STATE DEPARTMENT
SUPPORT COMMERCIAL PROGRAM BY PROVIDING TRAVEL
FUNDS FOR MR. NYHEN.
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